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Applicant(s) : Wallin, et al.
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Docket No. : 44501a
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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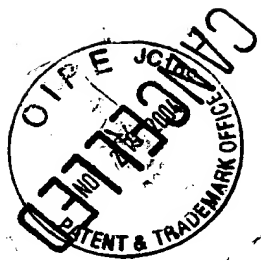
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This document is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 08, 2004. In view of the remarks in this response, Applicants ask the Examiner to reconsider her position regarding definiteness, novelty and obviousness.

Applicant's Attorney spoke on October 4, 2004 with the Examiner and they agreed that it would be useful to have an interview to clarify remaining issues after the Examiner had a chance to review the remarks and arguments in this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.